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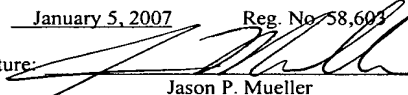
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : KURZ et al.
Serial No. : 10/627,239
Filed : July 24, 2003
For : ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL CELL COMPONENT MATERIALS
AND METHODS OF BONDING ELECTROCHEMICAL FUEL
CELL COMPONENTS

Art Unit : 1745
Examiner : Ben Lewis

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**TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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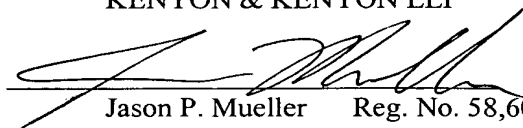
1. Applicant submits herewith a Response to the outstanding Office Action of July 5, 2006.
2. Applicant hereby requests a **five-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action dated July 5, 2006, which set a **two-month** period for response, or until August 5, 2006. The extended period for response expires on January 5, 2007. Please charge the **\$1,080.00** small entity, five-month extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, **Deposit Account 11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
4. A duplicate of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Jan. 5, 2007

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